



## **EUROPEAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022**

**Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18**

**Antalya, Türkiye, 05 – 15 November 2022**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Invitation**

Turkish Chess Federation and the European Chess Union have the honour to invite all the National Federations members of the European Chess Union to participate EUROPEAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP organized in Antalya, Türkiye between 05 (arrival) - 15 (departure) November, 2022.

#### **2. Participants & Registration**

2.1. Each federation can register one (1) player in each category - under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 (boys and girls), the maximum number of twelve (12) players (“invited players”).

2.2. The players placed 1-3 in the European Youth Chess Championship 2019 will have the personal right to participate in the championship in the corresponding age-category or a higher age- category if they fulfil the conditions that they have not reached the age of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 or 18 years, respectively, by January 1, 2022. The champions of the European Youth Chess Hybrid Championship 2021 will have the personal right to participate in the championship in the corresponding age-category or a higher age- category if they fulfil the conditions that they have not reached the age of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 or 18 years, respectively, by January 1, 2022.

2.3. In order to ensure proper championship standards, all invited players and extra players have to register through their national federations. The entry form should be filled in by the national federation on the official website of the championship. Registration must be done before September 5, 2022 (registration deadline). After that federations will not be able to register or modify their registration. After this date all the registrations must be confirmed by the organizer and the ECU.

2.4. Each federation can register unlimited number of extra players.

2.5. According to the ECU Rules (Article B.14.5.1) for youth championships the players are obliged to stay in one of the official hotels.

2.6. Access to playing areas, venues and the hotels will be allowed only to people accredited by the organizer.

### **3. Venue, Dates & Schedule**

3.1. The championship will be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from November 05 (day of arrival) to November 15 (day of departure), 2022. The venue of the championship is Pine Beach Hotel Convention Center.

#### **3.2. Schedule of championship:**

|           |               |       |                   |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|
| Saturday  | 5th November  |       | Arrival day       |
| Sunday    | 6nd November  | 09:30 | Technical meeting |
| Sunday    | 6nd November  | 14:00 | Opening ceremony  |
| Sunday    | 6nd November  | 15:00 | 1st round         |
| Monday    | 7rd November  | 15:00 | 2nd round         |
| Tuesday   | 8th November  | 15:00 | 3rd round         |
| Wednesday | 9th November  | 15:00 | 4th round         |
| Thursday  | 10th November | 15:00 | 5th round         |
| Friday    | 11st November | 15:00 | 6th round         |
| Saturday  | 12nd November | 15:00 | 7th round         |
| Sunday    | 13rd November | 15:00 | 8th round         |
| Monday    | 14th November | 10:00 | 9th round         |
| Monday    | 14th November | 17:00 | Closing ceremony  |
| Tuesday   | 15th November |       | Departure date    |

3.3. Players from those federations, which are not represented at the technical meeting, may not be paired according to the decision of ECU board.

3.4. There may be seminars for FIDE trainers, FIDE arbiters and international organizers held during the championship. More information will be published on the official website at least two months before the event.

## **4. Fees**

4.1. In accordance with the ECU regulations the entry fee of 65 EUR is required for each invited player and player with a personal right; and 130 EUR for each extra player.

4.2. According to the ECU regulations, federations are obliged to make the payment of the ECU fee on the ECU bank account before the start of the championship. If the entry fee does not reach the ECU bank account by the end of the second round, these participants will not be paired in subsequent rounds. The ECU fees must be paid to the account of the European Chess Union:

Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH - 6301 Zug  
Account number: 1835105-42  
Holder: European Chess Union  
National Bank Code: 4835  
BIC: CRESCHZZXXX  
IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000

4.3. The organization fee of 100 EUR for all participants (invited players, players with personal right, heads of delegation, extra players and accompanying persons) must be paid by 5th September, 2022 to the bank account of the organizer.

## **5. Travel conditions**

5.1. The organizer will arrange the transfer from Antalya airport to the official hotels. The transfer upon arrival (04 – 05 November) and upon departure (15 November) will be free of charge for all registered participants.

## **6. System & Rate of Play**

6.1. The championship is based on Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Championship Rules and FIDE Rules of Chess. The time rate will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one. Default time is 15 minutes after the start of each round.

## **7. Ranking & Tie-Break System**

7.1. The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) the extent required:

- (a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (If all the tied players have met each other, the sum of points from these encounters is used. The player with the highest score is ranked number 1 and so on. If some but not all have played each other, the player with a score that could not be equaled by any other player (if all such games had been played) is ranked number 1 and so on.)
- (b) Buchholz Cut 1
- (c) Buchholz
- (d) The greater number of games played with black
- (e) The greater number of wins.

In the case of unplayed games, for the calculation of tiebreak criteria the current FIDE Championship Rules shall be applied.

## **8. Qualifying & Prizes 11.1.**

8.1. The first three players in each group will be awarded medals; the first six players in each group will be awarded medals and diplomas.

## **9. Arbiters & Appeals Committee**

9.1. The Chief and Deputy Arbiters and the Appeals committee members will be appointed by the European Chess Union.

## **10. Appeals Procedure**

10.1. Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within one hour after Championship of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 €, as a deposit from the signatory. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the European Chess Union. The appeal must be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

## 11. Lodging & Meals

11.1. Accommodation with all inclusive (all drinks included except alcohol beverage) will be provided from Nov 05 till Nov 15 as follows:

**Pine Beach Hotel 5\***, (in to the playing hall, 2500 persons)

| <b>Rooms</b>         | <b>Room Format</b>       | <b>Price person/night</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Family Room          | Main Building / Bungalov | 70 EUR                    |
| Standard Triple      | Main Building / Bungalov | 75 EUR                    |
| Standard Double/Twin | Main Building / Bungalov | 79 EUR                    |
| Standard Single      | Main Bulding / Bungalov  | 95 EUR                    |

**Papillon Ayscha Hotel 5\***, (500m from the playing hall, 250 persons)

| <b>Rooms</b>         | <b>Room Format</b>       | <b>Price person/night</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Family Room          | Main Building / Bungalov | 70 EUR                    |
| Standard Triple      | Main Building / Bungalov | 75 EUR                    |
| Standard Double/Twin | Main Building / Bungalov | 79 EUR                    |
| Standard Single      | Main Bulding / Bungalov  | 95 EUR                    |

In case of need more hotels of similar quality/price will be added.

11.2. The federations are served on the first come - first served basis.

11.3. All participants will be accommodated with all inclusive (all drinks included except alcohol beverage) in single, double or triple rooms of “standard” category. Booking and 50% payment of the rooms must be made and sent to the organizer no later than **5th September, 2022**. The booking is considered to be assured when organization fees are paid. All participants are obliged to stay at official hotels. The rest of the payments must be finalized till 5 November, 2022.

Extra players, coaches and accompanying persons who are registered after September 5, 2022 pay extra charge of 100 EUR each and can register only under the organizer’s confirmation.

11.4. All the above-mentioned payments are non-refundable if the booking is cancelled.

## **12. Bank account for accommodation and registration:**

Payments for accommodation must be deposit at the following bank account:

Bank: Turkiye Is Bankasi  
Branch Name: Ankara Bank  
Swift Code (BIC): ISBKTRISXXX  
Account holder name: Turkiye Satranc Federasyonu  
Account number (IBAN):  
TR500006400000242003881023

Sender should pay all bank commissions.

12.1. After online registration has been completed of the championship by the national federation, an invoice with all necessary bank details for payment will be sent. 50% payment of organization fees, accommodation and transfer costs must be paid to the account of the organizer by 5th September, 2022.

12.2. All bank commissions must be paid by the sender, if they are not paid, the organizer will provide an invoice which must be paid before the start of the championship.

## **13. Additional Regulations**

13.1. Flashes may be used only in the first ten minutes of each round. Only the players and arbiters shall be allowed in the actual playing area, except with the express permission of the Chief Arbiter.

13.2. The European Anti-Cheating rules are valid for all the European Championships. (Article Q of of the ECU Championship Rules).

13.3. During European Youth Championship random Anti-Cheating inspections are possible.

## **14. Covid – 19 and Health Protocol**

14.1. During the championship there will be Medical Services according to the ECU and FIDE Championship Regulations. You can find all information for Covid - 19 at the link below;

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>

## **15. Local Information**

15.1. The standard voltage in Türkiye is 220 Volts. The local currency is TL.

## **16. Visas**

16.1. All participants applying for a visa must send the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) and a confirmation from their Chess Federation before 5th September 2022. A digital scan of the photo of each player and accompanying person must be sent by email to the organizing committee.

The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are effected (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

You can find all information for visas at the link below;

<https://www.visasturkey.com/travel-and-entry-restrictions/>

Before making travel plans, we strongly remind you to contact your embassy in our country and get information about current restrictions.

## **17. Contact information**

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